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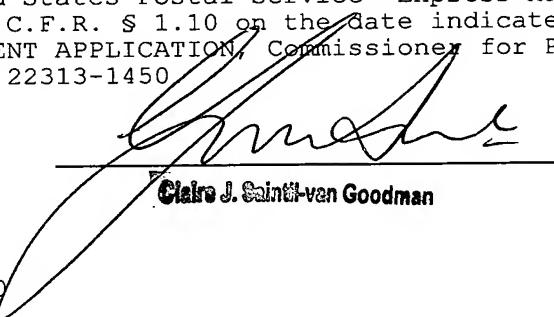
For : RECONFIGURABLE PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICE COMPUTER SYSTEM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)  
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a  continuation,  divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/443,971, Confirmation No. 8016 filed November 19, 1999.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the  specification;  claims;  abstract;  declaration and power of attorney;  power of attorney by assignee;  non-publication request;  preliminary amendment;  submission of formal drawings; and  Print EFS for the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration and power of attorney by assignee are:

- Newly executed (original or copy).
- Copies from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which copies of the declaration and power of attorney by assignee are supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

The prior application, Application No. 09/443,971, filed November 19, 1999, is assigned of record to Altera Corporation.

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Also transmitted herewith are:

8 sheets of:

Formal drawings.

Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

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A certified copy of the priority document, \_\_\_\_\_ application, No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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BASIC FEE				\$ 750.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 - 20 = 7	x	\$ 18	= \$ 126.00
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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